GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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YOUTH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish a National Youth Centre with capital grants by the Centre during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of National Youth Centres and State Youth Centres proposed to be set up in the country, State and Union Territory-wise;

(d) the facilities proposed to be provided to youths by these Centres; and

(e) the extent to which these Centres will help the youths to exhibit their talents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Planning Commission had, in its Tenth Five Year Plan Document, identified the establishment of a National Youth Centre and State Youth Centres with outright capital grants by the Central Government, as one of the programmes.

(c) & (d) Draft Scheme is under consideration with the Planning Commission for giving `in-principle` approval.

(e) These Centres will provide a platform where youths of the country can find all the facilities required for their self-expression, actualization and development of their overall personality.